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<b>Title of Invention</b>	Connector Having an Integrated Gasket and Method of Making the Same
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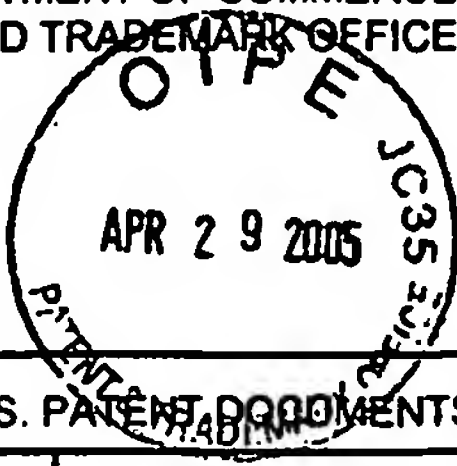
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